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THE "ECONOMY" RECORD.

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showing that in ten years of Republic-

an rule taxation had risen from sixty

million dollars to four hundred and

fifty million dollars, or from five dol-

lars per head to more than eighteen

dollars per head, and said: "We de-

mand a rigorous frugality in every de-

partment and from every officer of the

Government." Mr. Tilden was elected

by the people on this platform, al-

though cheated out of the office by

In 1880 the Democratic National Con-

vention based the claim of its candi-

dates to the support of the people main-

ly on the ground of "the honesty and

thrift of a Democratic Congress,"

which had reduced the public expendi-

Samuel J. Randall was Speaker of

the Forty-fourth Congress for a part of

the term and of the Forty-fifth and

In 1880 Hancock was only defeated

by the unscrupnlous use of money by

the Republicans and by scarcely con-

cealed corruption of the ballot-box in

Indiana, New York and Ohio. The

'golden stream from Stephenson's

As Chairman of the Appropriations

Committee of the Forty-eighth Con-

cress, Mr. Randall kept up the reputa-

tion of the Democracy as the advocate

of honest expenditures and economical

Speaker Carlisle has now before him

a grave and heavy responsibility. On

economy in appropriations and honesty

in expenditures the Democratic party

Randall's supervision there was no

danger of retrogression. But Speaker

mittee of the last Congress.

to its authors .- N. Y. World.

CONGRESSMAN BELMONT.

only "when a great man like Blaine

him," but the fact remains that Bel-

honor, while Blaine's reputation re-

already so darkly spotted. Through-

bully and braggart, and continually

sought to evade incriminating himself

by insulting his examiners. Instead of

Mr. Belmont could not ascertain, and

rest under the suspicion of having spir-

ited them away with the same purpose

"young polo player," disclosed the

sought to take advantage of the war

between Chili and Peru to further the

bank" and the "erisp new two-dollar

bills" will not soon be forgotten.

ture \$40,000,000 a year.

## EMPTY GRAVES.

Decatur, Georgia, in a Furlous Fever of Excitement.

Body-Snatchers' Work-Several Coffins Exumed, but the Silent Occupants Were Gone.

DECATUR, GA., January 22.-This community is greatly excited over the repeated desecration of its grave-yard by body- speech opens with a reference to her relasnatchers and the discovery of the com- lion with the other great powers, which plicity of the sexton in the crime. Deca-tur has a handsome cemetery, located in state that the Afghan boundary question the edge of the town. The inclosure is was settled. large, and many of the lots are well cared for. There the bodies of the dead have been laid to rest for three or fourscore been carried on in this connection was to

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laid away a light three three three laids and light three under laids and light three laids and light thre George Vaughn, the negro jamitor of the Atlanta Medical College, he was detected in the act of robbing the grave of Israel Sanford. Vaughn gave bond, while Smith was lodged in jail. The body was never recovered. Smith is still in jail. About vers and several other gentlemen went to the graves, accompanied by a force of neanything missing. The first grave examined was that of Simon Read. The negroes with shovels set upon the grave and were soen at the coffin. It was empty, save a pair of breeches and one or two minor pieces of wearing apparel. The body of the old man had been taken

were very near together. Both graves of colored people and when the coffins were reached it was found that one good deal of grave robbing in the vicinity of Atlanta. Of late several robberies have

garding a resolution to take up the Hamilton to the income to the lines into the Indian Territory and Texas, will establish stock you at Argentine, adjoining the city, with capacity for thirty or thirty six thousand head of cattle, and also erect large packing houses. Work will be commenced as soon as the privilege, and pointedly defined his authority and duties as presiding officer. ing to law and precedent, regardless of rules adopted by the majority to abridge his constitutional rights. On the question of the adoption of a minority report by the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the Hamiltonian of the Adoption of the Hamiltonian of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the Hamiltonian of the Hamiltonian of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the Hamiltonian of the Hamiltonian of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the Hamiltonian of the Hamiltonian of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the Hamiltonian of the Hamiltonian of the Hamiltonian of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the Hamiltonian of the Hamilton by the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the Hamil-ton County contests, the Chair held that the four Hamilton County members could not vote, they being interested parties. Then there was a row. The Democrats refused to vote on any question, and the Chair declared the report adopted by the seventeen Republican votes as that would be a majority under the ruling. In the midst of great excitement, a recess until The conflict of authority may possibly lead to serious trouble.

Seacoast Fort fications Recommended WASHINGTON, January 21. - The Secretary of War to-day submitted the report of the tombed men at the Nanticoke mines that mittee on Pensions to-day added an amend-Portifications Board. It is a long docu- some of them may possibly be alive, it has ment to the Mexican pension bill introment, and describes fully the necessity and advantages of better coast defenses. It estimated that it will require about \$1.5,000,000 to establish a good system of defenses. A recommendation is made the commendation in the commendation is made the commendation in the commendation is made the commendation in the commendation in the commendation is made the commendation in the commendation in the commendation is made the commendation in the commendation tion is made that an appropriation of \$21,-000,000 be made at the present session of Congress to con a the necessary plant for beginning tas con truction of such heavy ordnance a, will be required. The board also suggests the establishment of two Goverment for tries, and recommends the construction of torpedo boats for barbor

Chinese Danites.

St. Louis, January 22 -- In the Chinese murder tring vesterday it was found that the defendant belonged to a secret society which had its "Danites" to punish with death any member who betrayed the secrets of the ganization. These assassins were called The Order of the Golden Hatchet." So Chinese witness yesterday refused to give any information about the Society, ale ging that he would be as assinated inside of a month. Several members of the Order are in every city, whose duty it is to obey the orders of the Society in the matter 6: putting objectional China-

A Mendiscious Merchant.

OTTAWA, ONT., January 22.-A merchant of Calgarey, pamed Ferland, who has traded among the Indians of the Northwest, but who has a grievance against the Dominion Government, is said to have set affoat all the sensational stories about the threatened arrising. Sir John MacDonald who arrived here vesterday, says that there is not the sughtest indication of trouble, and that all the agents of his department report the indians on all reserves quiet and perfectly satisfied.

Fifty-fight Cavairy Horses Burned.

Fit Curies, Monr., January 22.—The cavairy stable with fifty-eight horses were burned at the post here to-day.

o'clock this murning a frame tenement house, accupied chiefly by colo. ed people, was destroyed by fire. Anna Reed, colored, and her two children, were unable to escaped from the burning building, and they were all burned to death.

Indian Affairs.

Washington, January 22 .- The annual conference of the Board of Indian Commissioners and the representative of the various missionary societies, Indian Associations, etc., was held here yesterday. A complete the support of their starving countrymen. Soup kitchens are talked of. resolution was adopted declaring in tavor of standing by the treaty rights of the in-dians, and elevating them before dissolv-ing their tribal relations and dividing their lands in severalty. A resolution against the bill of Congressman Townshend, of lilinois, to organize the Indian Territory into a Territory of the United States was unanimously adopted.

Epidemic of Diphtheria.

READING, Pa., January 22.-Malignant obtheria prevails in the northern portion of this county to an alarming extent. Be-tween twenty-five and thirty deaths have occurred within a short time within a ra-dius of five miles. The disease has now broken out in the eastern portion of Rich-mond Township, and numerous deaths are reported every day.

PITTEBURGE, Pa., January 21 .- William carry James Broderick and Wm Carsen anging in age from sixteen to eighteen cars, were consting on Webster avenue ast evening when they collided with a cavy wagon. Barry and Broderick remitted fatal injuries and Carsen was painfully set and beniese.

### THE QUEEN'S SPEECH. Victoria Opens the British Parliament in

Person. LONDON, January 21 - The Queen alighted it the Peers' entrance to the House of ords at 1:50, where she was met by Lord Latsbury, the Lord High Chancellor, and scerted within the Chamber. Her Majesty as at once escorted to the Throne, and when she was seated Lord Halsbury, the Lord High Chancellor, immediately began he reading of the address. The Queen's

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Atlanta Medical College, he was detected in the act of robbing the grave of Israel Sanford. Vaughn gave bond, while Smith was lodged in jail. The body was never recovered. Smith is still in jail. About two weeks ago Simon Read, a colored man aged seventy-five years, died. He was buried in "God's Acre." When it was found that the body of Sanford was missing a great many people began to wonder if old man Read's had gone the same way. Public opinion ran high, and pressure was brought on the Mayor and Council for an investigation. Yesterday Mayor Kirk-patrick, Councilman Austin. Marshal Chirate in the graves, accompanied by a force of neo Germany in the Carolines. rament of Irel and will also be mesented

to greater exertion. As soon as it was elearly seen that Read's body was gone, they were put to work on two other graves that of the important business before Parlia-

been dete ted, and it is believed that about

these po is many a mound rises above an Big Besf-Staughtering Schemes.

A Rumpus in the Ohio Secate.

Columnus, O., January 22.—Luthe Senate to-day President Kennedy held a point regarding a resolution to take up the Hamthority and duties as presiding officer, that in Eastern firm owning eighteen which, he said, would be observed according butcher-shops in New York. Philadelphia

None Escaped Injury. Sr. Joseph, Mo., January 21 .- A disastrous wreck occurred last night on the Des young woman of marriageable age, de-Moines & St. Joseph branch of the Chica- clared her intention to get married. Algo, Burlington & Quincy system, about four miles west of Albany. The passenger train bound for St. Joseph encountered a leave his little household preyed upon his broken rail, when the whole train, except mind. The marriage occurred yesterday the engine, was thrown from the track and morning. When the couple left Plaherty's to-morrow morning was declared. President pro tem O'Neill took the chair, and the Democrats, organizing another Secate, gers on the train and none escaped injury. bound lying at the point of death, and reversed a part of the proceedings. The An old man named Miller, of Palmyra, expired a few moments after their arrival Democrats adjourned to i p. m. Monday. Iowa, was instantly killed, his neck being of heart disease. His death is directly due

The Nanticoke Imprisoned Miners. WILKESBARRE, PA., January 21.-It being still believed by the relatives of the en-

Distressing Double Drowning. Dawson, Pa., January 21.-A sad skating | not been removed shall be entitled to the

accident, resulting in the drowning of two benefits of the act. persons, occurred near here last night. A party of young folks were enjoying themselves on the Youghtogheny River ice, when a young lady named Fisher fell into an air hole. Her escort, James Marshall, rushed to her rescue, but the ice broke, letting him into the water also, and before Crested Butte, three miners named Wm. succor could reach them the current swept them under the ice and they were both drowned. The bodies have not been reto-day. A second slids carried away a covered

Spanish Revolutionists in France. a revolutionary expedition against Spain is being prepared in France, and that it will depart from Marseilles.

Called Bonds Owned by National Banks. patch from Tacoma, W. T., says that the Washington, January 21. - The Secretary jury in the trial of fifteen prominent citiof the Treasury to day transmitted to the zens and officials of Scattle, indicted unbanks and deposited with the United States Treasury to secure their circula-

Mother and Two Children Cremated.

Chinese Starving VICTORIA, B. C., January 31.-The distress among the Chinese is appalling. Many are

tiorrible Death of a Child. ZANESVIELE, O., January 1 .- A little daughter of Henry Darner, of Perry Township, was bur ned to death last evening. Her clothes caught fire while she was standing in front of the fire to get warm, and before the flames could be extinuguised the child was burned into a crip.

Buried in the Raise o'clock this morning a terriffic boiler explosion occurred at the distillery of Fairbanks. Dunning, Frank McNellis and Geo. Otterman were killed. Their bodies have been recovered from under a leap of debris frightfully mangled. Charles Wilker, Michael Rysa, Riley Evington, Frank Bryant and Joe Parsons are among the injured. The entire engine-bouse is torn down. Damage not estimated Cause of the explosion is not known.

A Big Strike Ended Printed and January 21. The strike at the Edgar Thompson steel work is ended; and work will be resumed at once.

### A MARRIAGE JOKE.

Two Frolicsome Young Men, Disguised as Indians.

Are United by a 'Squire, Who Afterwards Sues Them for Damages.

the counties of Great Britain, who will a narrow escape. He is still continued to his bed. Vesterday he instituted suit against Davis Furneyhough and Richard Roach for \$1.000 damage. He stituted suit against Davis Furneyhouth and Richard Roach for \$1.000 damage. He

Seven Mysterious Deaths Within Twenty of a white lady whose death occurred some Seeks ago. When the planks over the coffin were reached Mayor Kirknatrick two laborers were working in the gangway enth death which has occurred in the famwork may be still more graves being opened. The work is a far there have been no other investigations, as the relatives of the deady but the to improbable, bowever, that there will be still more graves opened. The graves are more than the still more graves opened. The graves are more than the point and bruised. The work of rescuing the good dead of grave graves opened. The graves of the still more graves opened. The graves opened. The graves of the still more graves opened. The graves opened at improbable, bowever, that there will be still more graves opened. The graves opened at improbable, bowever, that there will be still more graves opened. The graves of the more graves opened at improbable, bowever, that there will be still more graves opened. The graves of the more graves opened at improbable, bowever, that there has been a good dead of grave crobbing in the vicinity of the period of the graves of the more than twenty years the dead to grave could be graved to the graves of the more than twenty years and the graves of the more than twenty years who has five other two was abandoned. At the work of rescuing the period of the graves being opened. The graves of the graves opened the graves of the gr other two was then begun, and ar bour subsequently the bodies were found. Death must have been instantaneous, as almost every bone was broken.

Dis Pool Control of Pool of the subsequently the bodies were found. Death the kidneys. Dr Starel of the range which and the symptoms, like those preceding of

said that the home was bealing, that there | charge of the imatics states that was no lead in the water and that he could not account for the deaths. Dr. Starck is convinced that the convenient that the lead of the innation states the way a wealthy farmer by the Month of the way as wealthy farmer by the could not account for the way as wealthy farmer by the Month of the large family. The of chronic lead possening, and that large quantities of 1 ad must have been taken into the system in some manner. Palmer's business, as a broker, has been greatly in-

CANTON, O., Jan. 25.-Several weeks to the shock given the old gentleman by his da ghter's marriage.

he Mexican Pension B II as Amended. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The House Comfor any period during the years 1845, 1846, 1847 and 1848, or their surviving widows.

Miners Overwhelmed and Killed.

GUNNISON, Col., Jan. 25.-In a snow slide Excelsior Mine, in Poverty Guich, near some with arms extended as if cabin in Crystal Basin, occupied by Robert Corey and Henry Collins. Both were killed. Slides are occurring daily. Great MADRID, January 21 .- It is rumored that anxiety is felt for other miners' camps not vet heard from.

The Chinese Must Surely Go. PORTLAND, OREGON, Jan 25 .- A dis"

ever.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 25.-All reports agree BOONEVILLE, Mo., January 21.-At 7:30 | that this is the hardest winter Scotland has experienced in twenty years. The snow is two feet deep. Sheep are parishing, and villages to obtain food. The railway com- action by Greece. panies find it very difficult to keep trains

-A small whitefish, seemingly a new variety of the icthyological species, is visiting Oregon rivers in large numbers, the annual run commencing with the first fall rains and continuing two or three months. It resembles the smelt in its pearl-like whiteness, but there the resemblance ands, as it has well defined scales, and a single specimen sometimes weighs a pound or more. As far as can be ascertained it has never been found excepting in the waters of the Willamette and its tributaries, and only within four or five

years. - Chicago Times. -The death of Dr. F. Jelen Prideaux has called forth many expressions of TERRE HAUTE, IND., January 21 .- At 9:50 regret in England. She was one of the most distinguished of the women gradnates in London University. In her examination i 1882 she held the first honors in anatomy and took the gold Ellis, daughter of Prof. Ellis, of Cook Academy, was thrown against a telegraph-pole and instantly killed, and all suffered medal in scholarship. In 1884 she was accorded honors in each subject. Her death was due to diphtheria, contracted severely from the fall. while at her post of house-surgeon in

the Paddington Hospital for children. -A pear that weighs 24 pounds and measures 144 inches the short way round and 183 inches the long way has been picked in Shasta County, Cal.

## A POOR-HOUSE BURNED,

And Five of the Unfortunate Inmates

Perish in the Flomes. JACKSON, MICH., January 24.—The County Poor-house was almost entirely destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. There were forty immates, and all escaped but Sime Government; to prevent the demonstrafive, who perished in the flames. The re, mains of the victims were brought to the

ning about dark. While in a group of young men a few days later he mentioned the interview, and said it was the fire with the experience of twanty one form the marriage ceremony for Indians. Just after dark Monday night two young men, one of them dressed as a woman, came to the Squire and asked to be married, saying they were the Indians. The Squire came out with a lamp in hand and the wind extinguished it. One of the party then said: "We are in a hurry; don't matter about the light; marry us in the dark." The Squire at the time registered 10 degrees below zero. All the inmates lost their degrees to the interview, and said it was the below zero. All the inmates lost their closure of the inmates of the inmates of the inmates of the paugers were brought to the city and housed. Some of these will die from the effects of the capeciles were brought to the city and housed. Some of these will die from the effects of the exposure. They were subjected to. John Boberty, the hired man, brought three of the lunalies down the fire-escape in his arms, thus saving their lives. An indeed the wind extinguished it. One of the party then said: "We are in bed and was re-ched by means of the fire-escape in the lunalies down the fire-escape in his act that the two houses shall be allowed and no question shall be bate shall be allowed, and no question shall be bate shall be allowed, and no question shall a burry; don't matter about the light; escape. There were only two men, besides marry us in the dark." The 'Squire at the immates about the place when the fire broke our and they rescued the inmates bethe inmates, was the man who first issued Sanders Spelling Book At one time he disagreed, as aforesaid Mr. Edmunds re was worth a quarter of a million dollars. was worth a quarter of a million dollars.

Near Henderson, Ky .- The Murderer

HENDERSON: James P. A. Cruel murder was committed before daylight this reperted under the call of committees the "You will also be presented with bills facili-lating the saie of glebe lands, who ving the difficulties a ndering the cheat transfer of land; miligating the distress of the poor in the Western highlands of Scotland, and ex-tending the saie of glebe lands, who were man-timed; miligating the distress of the poor in perform the ceremony he is entitled to the the Western highlands of Scotland, and ex-tending the saie of glebe lands, who were man-ting out in the caught pneumona by stand-ing out in the cold to perform the began ceremony, and alleges also that as he id perform the ceremony he is entitled to the the western highlands of Scotland, and ex-tending the saie of the poor in perform the ceremony he is entitled to the the western highlands of Scotland, and ex-tending the saie of the poor in the western highlands of Scotland, and ex-tending the saie of the poor in the western highlands of Scotland, and ex-tending the saie of the said the said and two daughters the western highlands of Scotland, and extending the powers of the Railway Commission on Education."

The address closes with an expression of the greater exertion. As soon as it was a soon as near neighbor drove him out, and took possession. Simpson fortified himself in the house, which was guarded until officers.

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It is to 15, and Mr. Warner's by a vote of 165. colored people and when the coffins were reached it was found it was found. The men were body was gone. The men were then put to work on the grave then put to work on the grave. Mahony City, Pa., January 21.—Jacob old, of No. 143 Otter street, was reported to the Coroner yesterday. This is the sexual to make the arrested Sampson, who was brought here and put in jail. He feight in joint. There is talk of lynching left all is quiet to night.

Branched to Death, of George M. Palmer, Jr., twenty-two years and put in jail. He feight in joint. There is talk of lynching left all is quiet to night.

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# SEVEN RAVING MANIACS.

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time largely increase their wealth, indu them to invest their all in what proved months of anxiety they learned that the had been imposed upon, and all seven of had been imposed upon, and all seven of urned on the approuncement of the death the brothers, upon the receipt of the news, of Congresman Rankin, of Wisconsin. immediately became afflicted with a violent form of insanity, which is the cause of their present trip to Jacksonville.

### TWO CONFIDENCE MEN Who Imposed on Evangelist Steve Holcomb and His Louisville Con-

gregation. LOUISVILLE, January 24.-R. D. McKelvey, aged 25, son of David McKelvey, Mayor of Allegheny City, Pa., was arrested to-night at the instance of the evan-Brooks, were converts at Holcomb's Gosberrowed money from Holcomb, saying be wished to go into the peddling business. for some time, but the men have been dead sion rolls, at the rate of \$8 per month, the tion, who clerks in a shoe store. An inmetallic salt, which is then reduced to a
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metallic salt, which is then reduced to a
metallic state through incandescence and
the satisfy the relatives of the buried men. terms in the penitentiary, and who have been working confidence games in other

> Eleven Dead Bodies Recovered. WHEELING, W. VA., January 24.-Since vesterday eleven more bodies have been recovered from the Newburg mines. The of the other substances, which, brought to that carried a way a cabin yesterday at the | bodies were found in various positions, incandescence, emit a more intense light. pursue their usual work, others with arms and limbs contracted as if in awful agony. All were terribly burned and blackened and their distorted features told of their terrible sufferings, but none were so mutilated as the three that were recovered veswith his head on his arm as if he had essumed that position in hope of finding suf-

His Mother's Dream Comes Sadly True. WYANDOTTE, KAS., January 24.-A young Senate his reply to the resolution of Senator Ingalls, in which he informs the Senate
that of the bonds included in the \$10,000,000
call \$5,095,850 worth are owned by national
the Chinese must go is now stronger than man named J. S. Conner, from Stella, Neb., nt Ryan's Hotel this morning. He had blown out the gas and suffocated. A letter was found in his pocket from his mother, saying that she had dreamed he was

Both Apparently Bent on War. LONDON, January 25.-Turkey is making the greatest naval preparations, fearing

Burned to Death in a Fit. HAWKINSVILLE, GA., January 24 .- A son, wife of Dr. Johnson, found her lying on the floor dead, her head resting on a bed of ashes in the fire-place, her nose and hair burned off, eves burned out, and clothing burned off. It is supposed she fell in the fire in a fit.

Good, Fat Cattle for Chicago, SHOSHONE, IDANO, January 24.- Eighteen ar-loads of idato cattle, fatiened on clover hay, were loaded to day at Caldwell for the Chicago market. This is the first train load of winter fed cattle shipped this season over the Oregon Short Line. The running time was made thirty miles an hour.

Fatal Accident to a Sleighing Party. ELMIRA, N. Y., January 23. - Three couples of prominent young people from Havana were sleigh-riding this afternoon, near Millport, a liveryman named Manning driving the team. The horses ran away throwing the entire load with great violence down an embankment. Miss Clara

Safe-Blowers Who Got \$1,500. Evansville. Inc., January 24.-A safe about in a remarkable way. Portions at the town of Cairo, Henderson County, of it have been upheaved, while in

### XLIXTH CONGRESS.

First Session. WASHINGTON JANUARY 21.-SENATE.-Bills introduced: To enable the people of the Territory of Dakota to form a Constitutional and ration of American coin by certain persons LUMBERTON, N. C., Jan. 25.—A lawsuit just entered here brings to light an extraordinary marriage performed early last week in a neighboring township. Squire James Bishop was called on some time since by John Trant, a Croatan indian who solicited his services to marry him to an indian girl. The 'Squire stipulated to perform the ceremony Monday evening about dark. While in a group of young men a few days later he mentioned the interview, and said it was the left was reconstituted in the interview, and said it was the left was reached as a follows:

Dolly Martin, aged 60, insane, an inmate for ten years; Central performs the consideration of shills on the calendar. The first bill in order was one in divide part of the Sioux reservation in divide part of the Sioux reservation in the calendar. The first bill in order was one in divide part of the location in a separate reservation. In the inmate for ten years; Zena Boynton, aged 92 deaf, Charles Eliiot, aged 73, bind. The bailding is situated in a lonely spot about four miles from the city. It was recently built at a cost of \$12,000. The first his origin of which is unknown, broke out in the inmates' kitchen, and the whole interior was destroyed. The thermometer at the time registered 10 degrees below zero. All the inmates lost their tendence are founded as one, and of the counting of the calendar. The first bill in order was one in divide part of the Sioux reservation in the city. It was recently built at a cost of \$12,000. The bill to provide for the counting of the bill the ciause allowing each of the bill to provide for the counting of the counting of the counting of the counting of the coun

A MOST BRUTAL MURDER.

An Old Lady Wantonly Killed by a Negro House by the vor of the united body. The

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Jan M. - SENATE -A Bumber ons were received from the

permit a correction of words the House engressing clerks. rgan, of Alahama, in a speech, af

A New Incandescent Lamp. Mr. Max Muthel has patented in Germany an incandescent lamp which posvery ingeniously overcome one danger that experiments of this kind have heretofore presented, and that is the fusion of the incandescent wire. The wire used by him consists i a mixture of bodies that are conductors and non-coaductors of elecgelist Steve Holcomb, who charged him tricity. He takes magnesia, silicate of with obtaining money under false pre-tenses. deKelvey and his partner, Robert forms a thread of them, which he heats to incandescence and saturates with a solupel Mission, and soon became earn-est exhorters at the meetings. McKelvey ward raises several times to incandetion of platino-iridium salts, and afterscence, in order to reduce the absorbed salts to a metallic state. Instead of the Yesterday he eloped with Miss Lizzie Ellictt, a member of Holcomb's congregaforegoing mixture, filaments of clay may organic substance, or through an electric current. With wires thus prepared, fusion is absolutely overcome, the presence of the non-conducting substances preventing the metallic parts from melting. Mr. Muthel supposes that the electric spark jumps, so to speak, from one particle to another, and in this way causes a beating

### Colds Caught at Funerals.

[Philadelphia Bulletin.] At the recent funeral of the late Theodore Bergner, of this city, there was introduced an innovation that should at once become an established custom. All the caped the violence of the explosion, and as- gentlemen in attendance at the final services at the grave were requested to keep on ficient air to prolong life until rescued, but this theory is contradicted by practical miners, who think the men were all killed less practice of standing barcheaded in the cold air. The observance of this fogy usage has been the cause of many fatal colds, and now that the initiative has been taken against it, it will no doubt soon be generally ignored.

### The Longest Range Gun.

large number and variety of experiments

The entire pearl fisheries of Mexico from the mouth of the Colorado River to the boundary of Central America, are be ordered to cross the frontier.

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-A school-teacher in the suburbs of Boston recently punished a pupil for of about two weeks he died of diphtheria. The friends of the boy naturally claimed it to be a result of the punishment. An investigation satisfied the school committee that it was nothing but a coincidence, but they passed a vote disapproving of this mode of punishment. - Boston Herald.

-Cremation is evidently making headway. If ridicule could have killed the method of disposing of the dead, it would have succumbed to the cartoon printed some years ago, depicting a small boy with a tin can in his hand standing at the open door of a crematory and asking of the proprietor: "Please, sir, is dad done yet?"-Boston Herald.

-A convulsion of nature has lately caused several hundred feet square of ground near Electric Mountain, in Nanonal Park, Montana, to be thrown her depth appear .- Denver Tribune. is feared will lose her mind

### THE COMMONWEALTH.

Louisville Leaf Tobacco Market. A noticable feature has been the steady appreciation in the prices of old crop of Burleys responding to a good general manufacturing demand. In the old tobaccos, as well as the new, current prefcrences have been running to medium and in the United States. Laid on the table for better grades, and those categories have ruled stronger than the grades below, though the very lowest grade of Burley trash has attracted demand enough to advance it somewhat. We quote 1885 tobaccos as follows for full weights and sours!

Darkand Heavy. Burley.

Trash \$2 26/3 4 90 \$4 90 24 50 two hundred and forty-three members. Had passed the Salary Grab bill which boldly took nine hundred and seventy-declared forms of the Legislature.

Proceedings of the Legislatu

joint rules agreed to by the House at an early day, and then adjourned. ly with the Republican majority. House-A score of new local bills was introduced and a few passed. Mr Watson of-fered a bill providing that on and after the first day of March, 1886, it shall not be inwful for any druggist, or other desier in drugs or medicines, to sell any sulphate or other preparation of morphine in any bottle, via. Referred Mr. Neal offered a bill to make the penalty for murder bunging instend of discretionary with judge and jury, as at present. Mr. Shacki tt offered a bill to icense the carrying of concealed deadly

FRANKFORT, Kv., January 18.-The attendshe in each house was small, and sessions very short. In the proceedings there was not a single feature of general interest save the following. Under the head of unfinished business, the House took up Mr. Spalding's bill to prohibit the sale of liquers within one-half mile of country, churches which was half mile of country churches, which was haif mile of country churches, which was reported favorably last Friday. By the consent of Mr Spaiding it was recommitted to the formatties on Judic ary. Under the same head a bill of interest to workingmen was called up. The law makes a man's wages to the evient of fifty dollars exempt from execution, excepting for claims for food and raiment. The bill placed fuel in the same category. Notwithstanding the committee report in its favor, it was Lest. port in its favor, it was List.

FRANKFORT, Janus 19.—SENATE—The Senate passed the pleuro-pneumonia bill with some unimportant changes, by a vote of 21 to10. Briefly stated, the bill authorizes the State to hire a veterinarian to examine all caitle supposed to be infected with pleuro-pneumonia and have them instantly killed if it be shown that they are infected. Those persons who raised the point that the amendment was not in order, as it contained the substance of a bill pending before the House. A ion: discussion be punished with heavy flues and imprisonnent. The pay of the veterinary surgeon

ment. The pay of the veterinary surgeon is fixed at \$5 per day.

House — The Committee on Criminal Law reported on the bill, setting forth a number of questions to be a ked in the selection of jurors to try criminal and penal cases as follows: "Are you related by blood or marriage to the defendant or defendants or the person alleged to have been injured by the offense charged? Have you been convicted of a charged? Have you been convicted of a felony in or out of this Commonwealth? Have you formed or expressed an opinion. from the statements of a party or witness, o Have you physical or mental defects such as render you unfit to discharge the duty of a juror? Do or did you stand in the relation of guardian and ward, or master and servant to the de-fendant or the party alleged to have been in-jured by the offense charged? Have you such conscientious convictions that you would not on the law and testimony return a verdiet of gulity who the offense is punishable with death? Are you an attorney at-law, practic-ing physician or member of any religious denomination or court offeer? Have you

twelve was also favorably r ported. FRANCORT, January 20.—SENATE.—The Senate heard enjoyies on the late Sonator A. though the scattering of B. Cark. rules. Bills were introduced to tax circusts | stead of one-eight Representatives in-

and other traveling shows, to prohibit the sale of deadly weapons, to move the capital from Frankfort to Lexington and to authorize the Directors of the Penitentiary to appoint the Warden. FRANKFORT, January 21 .- SENATE - The Senate passed a bill providing for night schools in cities of twenty thousand inhabitants or over, to which pupils not more than forty years old may be admitted. Senator

pressed the measure to its passage. Mrs. Virgi Librarian. Virginia Hanson was re-elected State House.-The House did nothing of import-FRANKFORT, January 22. - SENATE .- The only bill of general interest which was considered was that prohibiting the playing of base ball on Sunday in this Commonwealth.

Amendmen's exempting from its provisions the counties of Jefferson, Campbell, Hender-son and Union were adopted, and the bill House.-The House devoted the day to a bill regulating the number of Jurors in felony trials. The object was to give the Commonwealth the same number of challenges as the defense hat. Various amendments were of fered and rejected, after which the bill was report from the committee, would probably have passed. There was nothing else of im-portance before the House.

MRS. VIRGINIA HANSON has been unanimously re-elected State Librarian by the General Assembly, a compliment both handsome and deserved.

PAT DOWNEY, a wealthy farmer hving near Frankfort, was found dead in the road the other morning, about a hundred yards James G. Blaine expose their sores by from his house. He had been to town the making an outery against Perry Belevening before and drank heavily of mont's receiving the chairmanship of liquor and did not start home till late. the Committee on Foreign Affairs. When found all his clothes were removed. and it is supposed that in his intoxicated They will never forgive him for having condition he imagined he was going to bed. made a spectacle of Mr. Blaine when DEPUTT United States Marshal F. B. he appeared as a witness before the Riley arrived in Louisville on the 22d. Committee on Foreign Affairs in 1882. the Logan bill should be most emphatbringing the first intimation of a bloody It is easy for Mr. Reed, of Maine, to ically resisted.—Chicago Herald. tragedy that occurred near the little back say that Belmont achieved prominence woods town of Manchester on the night of the 17th inst. George Gray and Dan Gray, condescended to wipe his boots upon brothers, went with Theo. Benge and Dinks Stivers to a house in that neighborhood kept by Kate Harney, a loose and handsome woman. Kate proved to be a bone of contention before a great while, and the four men, who were armed, began to shoot. In the end, George Gray, Dinks Stivers and Theo. Benge were killed, and Dan Gray left lying at the point of death, with several bullets in him. The woman, years. The 100-lb. Parrott gun, rifled, is who was the only one present, ran out of set down to carry its ball effectively 6.910 the house as soon as the shooting began, answering pertinent questions he deaffair except Dan Gray, who will probably ence and boyhood of Mr. Belmont. -The entire pearl fisheries of Mexico | die. The three men who were killed were But the young member of Congress

A SIX-MONTHS-OLD son of Lucy Reynolds, that was what became of some of the a prisoner at the Louisville Workhouse, records of the State Department relatdied the other morning suddenly. Coroner ing to the Chili-Peru affair, which had telling an untruth by putting Cayenne Miller held an inquest, and found that the disappeared. They have never turned cause of death was poison, contracted up, and until they do Mr. Blaine must from the mother's system by reason of her excessive use of opium.

> THE K. C. R. R. is bound in the sum of as induced him to appropriate the Mul-\$30,000, with good and sufficient security, to ligan letters. That investigation, in comply with the terms of the ordinance which Mr. Blaine was held upon the granting it the right of way through Cov- gridiron of cross-examination by the ington to the river, and the route will soon be made public, notwithstanding several fact that as Secretary of State he had statements to the contrary.

> A NEW and perhaps fatal plague, hardly surpassed by that of the flux of last year, settlement of a baseless private claim. has struck in the vicinity of Peach Orchard. To this end he dismissed a faithful min-THE Kenton and Campbell County Pharister and appointed one after his own maceutical Association held a meeting the heart who took with him two sets of other day and decided to cut the rates on instructions. For more than six months patent medicines to agree with the same "the most pressing service" of Amerrates as in Cincinnati. MRS. ANNE STRAUB, mother of Judge

Straub, died in Kenton County, aged sev-enty-nine years. Her husband, Isaac the United States represented to be Straub, died in 1875. Four bright and beautiful children of Charles Ritter and wife, Hopkinsville, Peru, in disregard of the rights of Mr. have died with diphtheria within ten days. The youngest was two and the oldest five was blown open this morning and \$1.500 in money, besides notes and checks, was princes great openings of an unyears. The latter succumbed on the 19th.

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young a men. He has had two years' experience since on the committee of What the Democratic Party Has Done in This Line for Ten Years Past-Its Present which he has been appointed Chair-The State Administration of Governor Tilden in 1875 first turned the tide of public sentiment in favor of very high praise, for superiority over

DEMOCRATIC MINORITY.

Next in importance to the approaching discussion of the silver question will be the debates which we are told . .......

In 1874 Governor Tilden was elected on a platform demanding economy and honesty in public expenditures, and he at once commenced the work of cutting down expenses and cutting In 1876 the Democratic National platform declared: "Reform is neces-

iar stir among the Republicans while debating the new candidates for office, and to produce an energetic and sol-emn exhibition of eloquence, will be their conclusion that they are the special keepers of the Civil-Service law and the appointed promoters of its spirit and extension. It was invented and sustained by their party, and they must look after its interests; and the way to do this will be to keep the Re-publicans in and prevent the represen-

It will devolve upon the Democratic

dalls for Chairmen of Committees inopportunity that is afforded. In such a contest they will have the

Chairman of the Appropriations Com-No doubt Mr. Carlisle will seek to General Logan's new bill for the apput the committees which will now pointment of a commission to investihave to report important and heavy gate and report on the "mental, indusappropriation bills in ddition to their trial and physical progress made by the other duties into honest and capable hands. No doubt, the chairman of all | colored race since 1865," is a measure the committees among which the appropriations are to be scattered, will outgrowth of the idea that the negro is outgrowth of the idea that the negro is seek to do good and honest work. The in some sense a ward of the Nation, question is, will they be able to do and indicates on the part of its author such work effectively without posses- an indisposition to recognize the fact sing that knowledge of the whole mass | that the negro is a citizen as free and of appropriations asked and of the independent as any white man, and reamount to be appropriated which a sponsible to no one but himself for the use that he makes of the privileges con-If the policy of crippling the Approferred upon him. If the negroes are priations Committee's power, which has | American citizens, there is no reason been wisely and beneficially used, why they should be made the subshould destroy the Democratic record ject of a special inquiry. The mere for strict economy, it will be disastrous proposition to place them even inferentially in the same category as the Incates an unwillingness on the part of some people to recognize the fact that Why the Friends of the "Plumed Knight" they are free, and that with every ad-Are Fiery Mad at the "Young Polo vantage that anybody has they are able to take care of themselves. On their With signal fatuity the followers of own part the negroes should resent this discrimination as tending to perpetuate the race projudice and sink their citizen-

ship in the question of their color. Politicians who have been borne into power on the shoulders of the negro toubtless find it difficult to let him alone, but the time has come when all such meddling as that contemplated by

### DEMOCRATIC ITEMS.

-The Republican journals which mont came out of the encounter with are so indignant at the refusal of the Supreme Court of Ohio to go behind the returns should moderate their rage. ceived no tarnish only because it was The year 1876 furnished an eminent precedent for such action .- N. Y. out his examination in that investigation Mr. Blaine played the part of a World. -Civil Service Examiner-If a

profit of two millions of dollars can be

realized from thirty years in Congress

at a salary of \$5,000, how much can be

made as acting Vice-President in three years at a salary of \$8,000? Applicant -I am sorry, sir, but I have never -We read in the papers that in some localities where Democratic ters have been appointed Republicans refuse to patronize the office, mailing their letters on the cars and at other places in order to cut down the revenne of the office and thus reduce the salary of the Democratic official. People who will do that are not entitled

to postal facilities, and, if it could be done, the Postmaster General would be justified in depriving them of any chance to either send or receive mail. -Chicago Mail. -Governor Hill's view of Civil-Service reform is that of a practical man, not of the closet theorist. He man, not of the closet thec declares the selection of public avants on the ground of merit to be the safeguard of popular rights; but he also points out that this does not conflict with the principal, indispensable in a popular Government that heads of departments and others charged with the

execution of administrative policies should be men in accord with the Chief Executive or administrative officer in-trusted for the time being with the ex-

man, and in all his acts has proved himself a far more active and intelligent man than its ex-Chairman-ex-Goyernor Curtin. This, to be sure, is not the war Governor of Pennsylvania does In 1873 an expiring Congress on its not infer high qualifications for such a last day, with a Senate having only | post. But in certain quarters Belmont will never be forgiven for baiting the seventeen Democrats out of seventy- bull of Maine until he nourished his four members and a House containing tail in the air and bellowed like a caif. one hundred and five I mocrats out of | - Chicago News.

The Duty of Vigorously Upholding Pre ident Clevelan l's Nominations-Devotion to Party Principle with the Popular Eu-

the Republican Sensions will direct against President Cleveland's nomina-

The fact that the White House is now inhabited by a Democrat has made no change in the feelings of those gentlemen as to their responsibilities under the Constitution. They must still advise the President upon certain questions just as though he were a pureblooded Republican, and give their consent to his proceedings as they think fit. But what is expected to make a pecu-

tatives of the Democrats from taking

Senators, in the event of such an at tempt, to resist it with the greatest vigor and indignation. Besides sustaining the action of the President by Forty-sixth Congresses up to March 8, following this course, they tling for one of the most fundamental principles of Democracy. This is that the people have the right, through their proper representatives, to choose their own agents of Government, and that the expressed wishes of a popular majority must be fully and faithfully observed. It was the intention of the Democratic majority in 1884 to take the control of the Government from the Republicans into their own hands; and this desire must be respected now and furthered by every justifiable exertion possible on the part of the Democratic Representatives. The fact that Mr. appropriations and paved the way for the election of a Democratic President | Cleveland regards himself as in some way the chosen Magistrate of the whole people, and in consequence as not holding precisely the same relations to the Democracy as Democrats elected by narrower constituencies, should not has been restored to power and to the lessen a whit the intensity of that confidence of the people. While the party's Senators in their devotion to its principles, or weaken their determination to stand immovably for their party's rights against the assaults of its enemies. They must fight for the these bills, has now to find eight Rau-Democracy and against the humber pretensions of the Republicans at every

people at their back .- N Y. Sun.

Free and Equal.

ican diplomacy in South America was prostituted to the benefit of a pri-

that by no treaty of peace should there be a cession of territory to Chili by be a cession of territory to Chili by Peru, in disregard of the rights of Mr. Landreau, an alleged American citizen.

Throughout the investigation Mr. Belmont showed a familiarity with the subject and a grasp of the principles in forcign relations remarkable in so